INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

For

Colorado Department of Transportation Plan Checking and Design Quality Control Engineering Services

Public Notice for Professional Consultants

DESCRIPTION: CDOT will be hiring one Consultant for this project to provide **Plan Checking and Design Quality Control Engineering Services.** Please see the CDOT Website for a copy of the Scope of Work.

We will use the "Interview process" for this selection, which means CDOT will make short list selection and inviure those back for an interview. A final selection will be based on the Statement of Interest (SOI)/Work Plan (WP) submittal and the Interview. Please **submit electronically through the CDOT Portal, or submit 6** copies of your SOI/WP to accommodate the members of the board. Please refer to the SOI/WP Instructions to ensure compliance with the page and exhibit limits for the SOI/WP sections of your submittal. Submit all copies of Statement of Interest/Work Plan by the due date and time as stated in the "Invitation for Consultant Services."

SPECIAL PROJECT REQUIREMENT: All work is to be performed under the direction and supervision, appropriate to the task, of a Colorado-Licensed Professional Engineer.

Interested Consultants:

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARTIES SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, IN ADDITION TO ALL SUBCONSULTANTS ON THE PROPOSED TEAM, MUST BE PREQUALIFIED AND HAVE A MPA WITH CDOT PRIOR TO AWARD OF CONTRACT

- The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **04/16/15**. Prequalification must be done annually. The prime firm, or any member of its team, must be prequalified in the following disciplines: Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Highway & Street Design, Hydraulics, Traffic Engineering, Bridge Engineering.
- Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9400.
 - Submit electronically through the CDOT Portal, or submit 6 hard copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than 12:00 noon local time April 23, 2015, to:

Jill Ferguson
Contracting Officer
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 2nd Floor, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80222

The scope of work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website

<u>http://www.coloradodot.info/business/consultants/advertised-projects/2015</u>. Previous editions of the instructions should not be used.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name: Kurt Kionka

Organization: CDOT Project Manager

Telephone: (303)398-6745

CDOT will be holding interviews for this consultant selection. From those firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP), CDOT will select the firms from the short-list meeting to invite for an interview, using the following criteria for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capability; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; Project Goals, Project Control, Project Concept, and Project Critical Issues and the interview.

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the subconsultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

UDBE GOAL:

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is:

10%

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.